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	This is a petition for an extension of time for the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.  Applicant is  a small entity;  Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.1)	$\boxtimes$ other than a small entity. 7(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
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